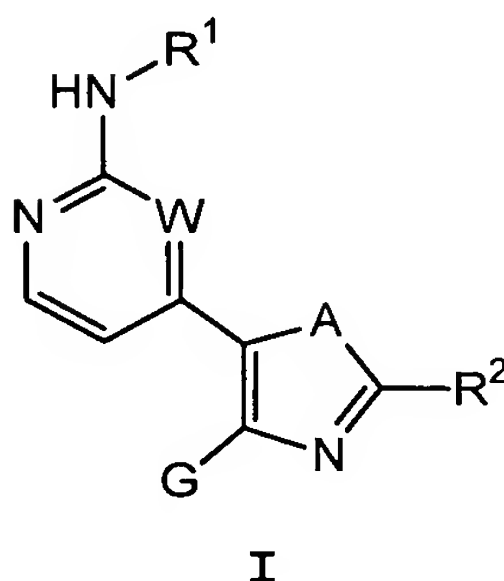


**Abstract**

[0193] The present invention provides compounds of formula **I**:



5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof,  
wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ , A, G, and W are as described in the  
specification. These compounds are inhibitors of protein  
kinase, particularly inhibitors of JNK, a mammalian  
10 protein kinase involved cell proliferation, cell death  
and response to extracellular stimuli, Lck, Src, and  
Aurora kinases. The invention also relates to methods  
for producing these inhibitors. The invention also  
provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising the  
15 inhibitors of the invention and methods of utilizing  
those compositions in the treatment and prevention of  
various disorders.